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37 CFR § 1.131 DECLARATION OF STEPHAN S. PORTER, DAN P. ROGERS, AND RALPH E. GOODMAN

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We, Stephan S. Porter, Dan P. Rogers, and Ralph E. Goodman, declare that:

1. We are the co-inventors of United States Patent Application No. 10/713,404.
2. Implant Innovations Inc. is the assignee of United States Patent Application No. 10/713,404.
3. We invented the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this patent application prior to June 3, 2002, the priority date of United States Patent Publication No. 2003/0224327 A1 to Constantino.
4. Well before the priority date of the Constantino reference, we were involved in developing a new dental implant and abutment design at Implant Innovations, Inc. As part of the development of the dental implant and abutment, several Computer Aided Design ("CAD") drawings of different iterations of the implant and the abutment were made. Exhibit A was created before June 3, 2002, and shows one iteration of CAD drawing of the implant. Exhibit B was created before June 3, 2002, and shows one iteration of CAD drawing of the abutment.

5. Exhibit C is a CAD drawing of another iteration of the implant. Exhibit C was created before June 3, 2002, the priority date of the Constantino reference.

6. Exhibit D is a CAD drawing of another iteration of the abutment. Exhibit D was created before June 3, 2002, the priority date of the Constantino reference.

7. Physical prototypes of the design shown in the CAD drawing of Exhibit A, Exhibit B, Exhibit C, and Exhibit D were created before the priority date of Constantino of June 3, 2002. Some of the information has been redacted from the CAD drawings of Exhibit A, Exhibit B, Exhibit C, and Exhibit D.

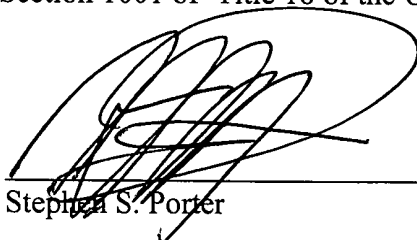
8. Exhibit E is a Testing Request Form requesting the testing of the physical prototypes of the implant and the physical prototypes of the implant shown in Exhibit C and the abutment shown in Exhibit D. Exhibit E is dated before June 3, 2002, the priority date of the Constantino reference. Some of the information has been redacted from the Testing Request Form of Exhibit E.

9. We diligently continued our work on the new dental implant and abutment design that is the subject of the pending claims from prior to June 3, 2002 to February 26, 2003, the filing date to the second-filed provisional application (Serial No. 60/450,541) to which our currently pending application claims priority. The development of this new dental implant and abutment continued at Implant Innovations, Inc. until these products were commercially released as the Certain® implant line of products in 2003.

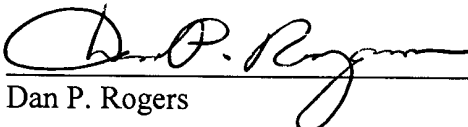
10. Based on these facts, it is clear that we invented the subject matter of the presently claimed invention prior to June 3, 2002, the priority date of the Constantino reference.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

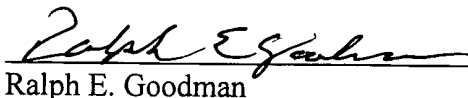
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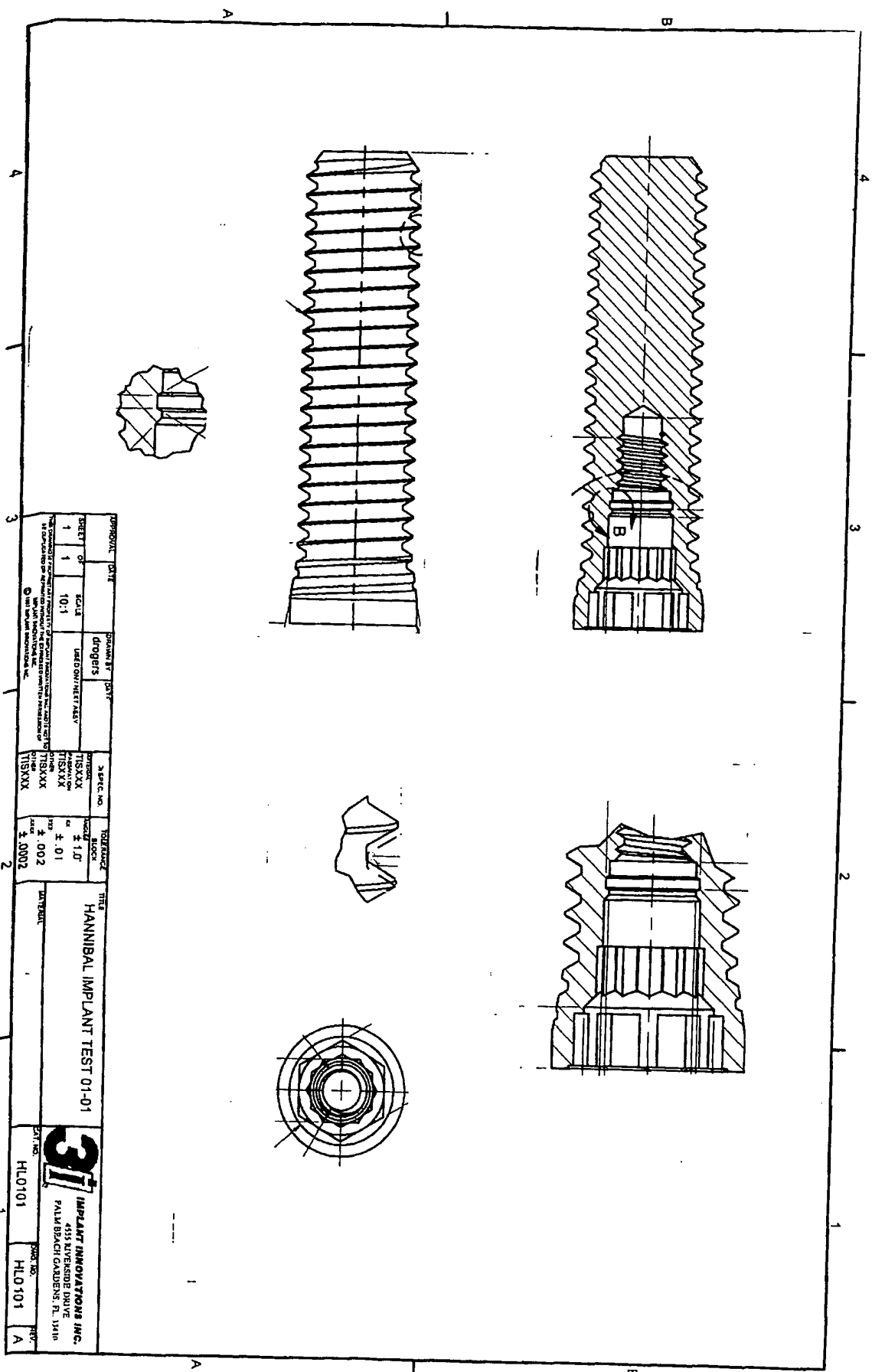

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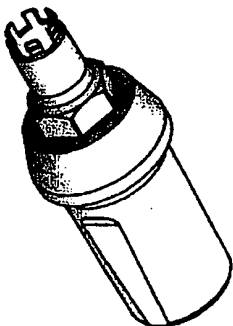
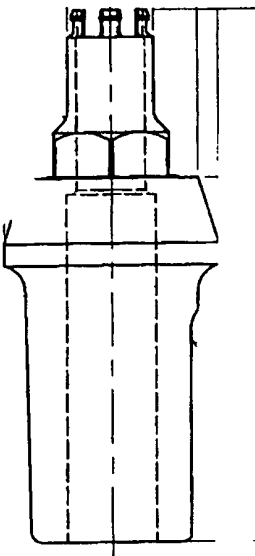
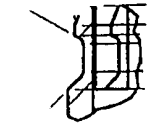
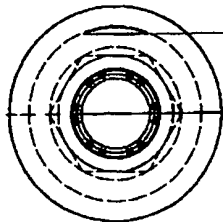
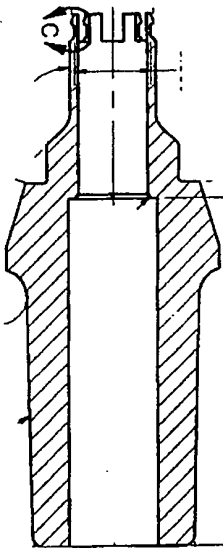
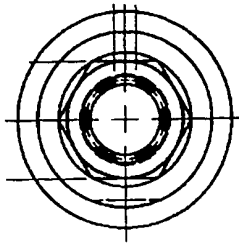

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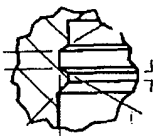
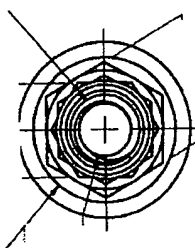
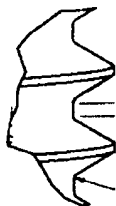
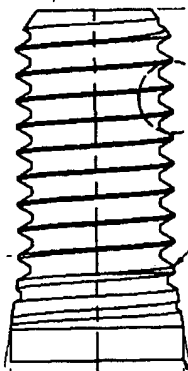
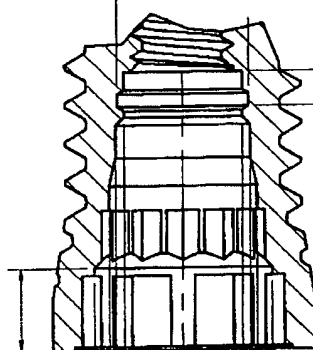
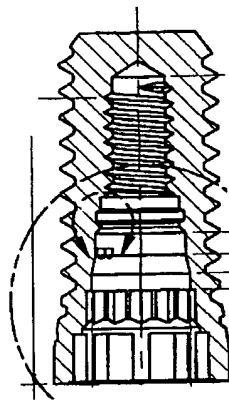

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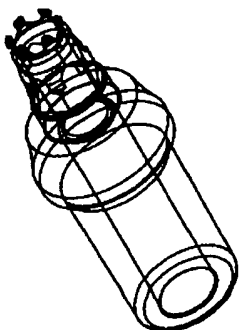
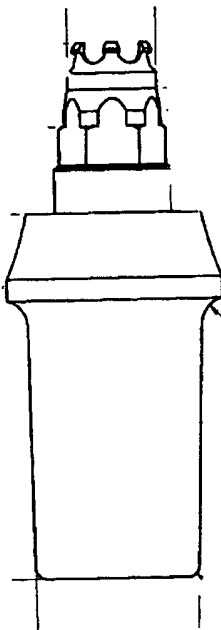
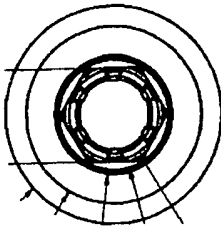
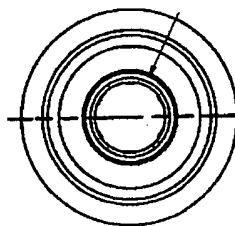
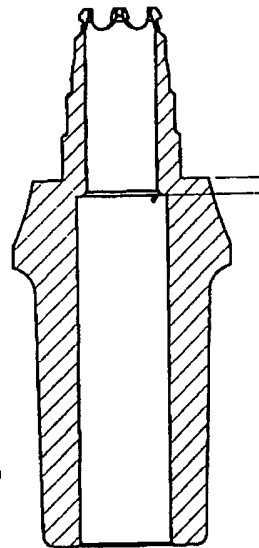
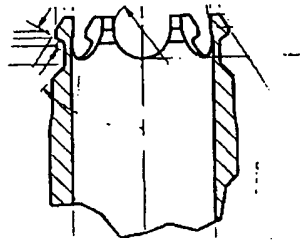
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Materials Testing/Microscopy Laboratory Request Form

Lab No. LOI-0026 Project No. 223 Date: _____

Test Requested By: DAN ROGERS

Where Testing is to be performed:

☒ 3I Lab ☐ Other: _____
4555 Riverside Drive
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Purpose for Testing:

This is to test the 3rd iteration of the HL-1C
implant/abutment connection in static load.

☐ Project ☐ Validation ☐ First Production ☐ Prototype ☒ Feasibility
☐ Verification ☐ Surface Analysis ☐ Composition ☐ Other: _____

Type of Test to be Performed:

☐ Tensile ☐ Torque ☐ Other: _____
☒ Static Load Compression ☐ Finite Elements ☐ Fatigue: Starting Load _____
Number of Cycles 1

Equipment Used:

☒ Instron Machine ☐ SEM ☐ Interferometric Microscope ☐ Other: _____

Specimens:

Product: HL-0303 Qty: 3 Size: N/A
Material: INPL-ABUT Catalog No. N/A Lot No: _____
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